

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

Subject: ☐ DRAFT ☒ FINAL ☐ MITIGATED

Project Title: Heraeus Metal Processing, LLC Initial Study

State Clearinghouse No.: 2010061001

Project Location: 15524 Carmenita Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

County: Los Angeles


Project Description: Heraeus Metal Processing, LLC. (Facility) is a precious metal recycling facility that recovers and refines precious metals including gold, silver, platinum, palladium, and rhodium. Precious metals are recovered from materials such as ores and concentrates, industrial catalysts, ceramics, off specification bullion and solutions, and scrap precious metals and alloys. Recovered metals are further refined to their pure states for formation into precious metal compounds, or they are fabricated into various shapes and sizes for industrial uses. The Facility extracts the precious metal from scrap materials by storing and cleaning the precious metal extracts in a series of tanks.

The Facility is undergoing a permit renewal. No construction is happening on site and there are no changes in operation. Therefore, a negative declaration has been prepared for the Facility.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: *(An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)* None.

Mitigation Measures: None required.

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